Unauthorised construction in Raja Bazar, New Delhi

2663. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2775 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 2002 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the unauthorized/illegal construction is still going on with the connivance of CPWD and they are being sublet;

(b) the reasons of dealing softly with allottees involved in unauthorized/ illegal construction;

(c) the action taken against the officers of CPWD promoting unauthorized/illegal construction;

(d) whether the said reasons will be looked into;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Action proposed to be taken for removal of illegal construction has been kept in abeyance pending consideration of the representations received from various quarters and a policy on the whole issue is under formulation.

Vacation of press pool quarters of Minto Road Press

2664. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the Director (Ptg.) to get the Press Pool quarters belonging to Minto Road Press vacated immediately;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when all the quarters are likely to be vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL):

(a) The Director of Printing has been directed to get 425 quarters located at Rouse Avenue Road, Press Road, Thomson Road, Mata Sundari Road etc. under the Minto Road Press Pool vacated for re-development of the Minto Road area.

(b) The Type-wise details of these quarters are as follows :—

Type-I	-	192
Type-II	-	127
Type-III	-	55
Typle-IV	-	46
Type-V	-	5

(c) 414 quarters have been handed over to the CPWD for demolition. 6 quarters have already been vacated but could not be handed over to the CPWD due to pending 'No Dues Certificate' from Delhi Vidyut Board and Delhi Jal Board. Process is on for getting the remaining 5 quarters also vacated.

The process of vacating the quarters is linked to rehabilitation of the allottees and depends on their willingness to accept alternate accommodation and also availability of such alternate accommodation being provided by the Directorate of Estates.

Misappropriation by Delhi based CGHS's

2665. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Managing Committees of some of Delhi-based Co-operative Group Housing Societies are found involved in bungling misappropriation and embezzlement;

(b) if so, the number of such societies and the amount involved;

(c) the action taken against the officials of the Managing Committees; and

(d) whether Government propose to make stringent laws to cover the loopholes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has reported that in respect of 25 Cooperative Group Housing Societies, the